

Should We Keep Sinning? Romans 6
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Sin is the most destructive force in the universe. It began its wrecking rampage in the garden of Eden, and it hasn't stopped since. It ruined the whole human race, broke our relationship with our Creator, drove a wedge between people in every imaginable way, introduced corruption and death into the human DNA and all of creation, enslaved us to its maniacal lust for absolute control over our bodies, minds and wills, it left us in a condition of eternal separation from the Source of all life, help and happiness with no ability to find our way back to Him and no hope of rescue.

But God the Father, in His boundless grace, provided a complete solution by sending His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to live a perfect life, die in our place to pay for our crimes, rise from the dead, return to His Father in heaven to reign forever as King of kings and Lord of lords. He offers salvation from sin and death to all who trust in Him alone for the rescue they need.

When God justifies us, he not only declares us to be righteous, freeing us from the penalty of sin, but he also sanctifies us, freeing us from the power of sin. And one day he will glorify us, freeing us from the very presence of sin. Romans 6 was written to help us understand the relationship between our justification and our sanctification. It answers the question, "How has my being declared righteous by God enabled me to live righteously before God?" Another way to ask it is, "How does removing the guilt of sin affect the power of sin over me?"

Chapter Overview

The chapter consists of two main sections and a conclusion. Each section consists of a question, an answer, an argument or a reason for the answer, and a command.

Section 1 (vs. 1-14)

Question: Should we keep sinning to advance the cause of grace? V.1

Answer: NO WAY! Not possible! Inconceivable! V.2

Reason: We are one with Jesus. vs.4-10

Command: Don't give sin control of your body, rather give God control of your body for His service. v.12

Section 2 (vs. 15-22)

Question: Should we keep sinning since we are living under grace? V.15

Answer: NO WAY! Not possible! Inconceivable!!! V.15

Reason: We are slaves of God. vs. 16-22

Command: Consciously offer God your body parts for His righteousness service. v.19

Conclusion: Sin enslaves and pays a wage for your service -DEATH! God liberates from that wicked master, then becomes the new master. He doesn't pay wages but rather He gives a great gift -ETERNAL LIFE! v.23

For those of you who just can't get enough worksheets! 😊

1. In Romans 6 the apostle Paul asks a question not just once, but twice, that has _____ and _____ implications.
2. Why is _____ so important if God's great grace covers it?
3. Paul rhetorically asserts the obvious -you can't go on _____ in the realm of something you've died to.
4. When were you crucified, buried and resurrected to new life?
5. You are intimately _____ with Him and permanently _____ to Him, so that all that was accomplished by His life, death and resurrection was accomplished in you.
6. Our death to sin is our _____ in the daily battle with the indwelling sin.
7. When you are embattled by sin, remember your _____!
8. Sin is a dethroned _____. It has no authority to command your _____.
9. Sin has an agenda -the throne of your life, and your _____.
10. Law is the _____ of God revealed in the form of list of _____.
11. Grace is the _____ of God revealed in the person of _____.
12. What are three benefits to being under grace?
 1. Deliverance from the reigning _____ of sin
 2. Deliverance from paralyzing _____ that leaves us hopeless
 3. Obedience from the _____
13. Sin will trick us into thinking that we're in _____ of things.
14. God alone is the decisive _____ of enslaved sinners.
15. Without a new direction, NOT _____, but a new direction of righteousness and holiness, we will not inherit eternal life.
16. The ultimate gift of God is _____, and the bible is clear that sin's ultimate wage is _____ in hell.
17. There will never be a time when God is not giving new _____ to his people.